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Mr. James E. Webb
The Under Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Webb:

Admiral Hillenkoetter has handed me your letter of 2 October 1950 in which you advised this Agency concerning developments in the psychological warfare field and requested the designation of a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency for covert activities as a member of the National Psychological Strategy Board. You have also requested the designation of a liaison representative from this Agency to be available as required for intelligence support.

I share your view that it is desirable at this time to formalize the existing Psychological Strategy Board in such a way as to render it a nucleus for the type of board that could ultimately be clothed with the broader authority proposed in NSC 74. It would seem appropriate for the Central Intelligence Agency to be represented on this important coordinating board in view of the operating responsibility of this Agency in the psychological warfare field. Mr. Frank G. Wisner, previously designated by Admiral Hillenkoetter as the Central Intelligence Agency policy consultant, is hereby designated as such member.

It is my understanding that [redacted] has been serving as a fulltime representative of the Central Intelligence Agency on the Interdepartmental Foreign Information Staff. I should like to have him continue in this capacity and, at least for the present, I believe that in addition to his other duties, he should serve as the intelligence liaison officer to the Board.

Sincerely yours,

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF
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